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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOSHI YOSHIZUMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HODGE, R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/050,866 :  
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: ONBOARD FUEL CELL SYSTEM :  
AND METHOD OF DISCHARGING  
HYDROGEN-OFF GAS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP § 713.04

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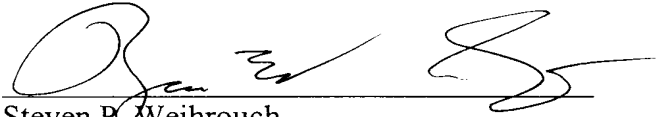
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of Primary Examiner Robert Hodge in conducting an Examiner initiated telephone interview with Applicants' representative on February 10, 2011. During the telephone interview, Primary Examiner Hodge indicated that the application is in condition for allowance with the exception of an informality in Claim 1.

In particular, Examiner Hodge suggested removing '1' from line 4 of Claim 1. Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner's Amendment and expects this case to now go to allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that the comments above qualify as a statement of the substance of the interview conducted on February 10, 2011, under MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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